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### Information Disclosure Statement

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#### (1) Name of Publication

Jpn. Pat. Appln. KOKAI Publication No. 10-199142  
Published on July 31, 1998  
M. Arai

#### Statement of Relevancy

This publication only describes "multiplexing" as a method of recording data on a disc. The present invention alternately records data with a CDA unit, and forms management information according to a DVD recording format.

#### (2) Name of Publication

Jpn. Pat. Appln. KOKAI Publication No. 9-307846  
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K. Miyata

#### Statement of Relevancy

The invention of this publication synthesizes two programs into one picture to perform compression, while the present invention does not perform synthesizing.

#### Patent Engineer's Information

I'm not aware of particular information of prior arts relating this invention.

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